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REPORT

TOPIC 1. Troop Movements in the Area Southeast of Lossa Troop Training Grounds

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2. Entraining of Troops at the Markranstaedt Railroad StationEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                     

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REMARKS                       
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1. From 1730 to 2030 on 17 August 1954, the following south-bound columns passed through Tauhardt:

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Second column: about 40 trucks, each occupied by 12 to 15 soldiers with field equipment.

Third column: about 30 trucks, each with a 37-mm AA gun and 2 searchlights.

Fourth column: 25 to 30 motor vehicles including trucks, ambulances, field kitchens, and jeeps. At about 2115, the three last columns rested on either side of the road from Tauhardt to Eckertsberga. The tanks were no longer seen.

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2. On 11 August, between 1500 and 1945, two other troop shipments were entrained at the Markranstaedt railroad station.

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2. Comment. The same source reported the entering of three shipments of elements of the 19th Gds Mecz Regt/8th Gds Mecz Div at the same railroad station on 10 August. Of these shipments, one was dispatched to Ortrand, north of the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. The whereabouts of the four other shipments can not yet be determined.

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